

Oregon must deal effectively with decades of backlogged maintenance on state roads, rising traffic fatalities, and the crucial imperative to decarbonize our transportation system through public transit and electrification initiatives.

We must invest in roads that are safe for pedestrian and bicycle traffic with safeguards for children on their way to school.

We must increase the number and frequency of bus routes, especially in the underserved areas of outer east and north Portland. Oregon must increase its fleet of electric vehicles and increase infrastructure for charging electric vehicles.

Increasing freeways is not the answer. We will not reach our climate goals unless quick and efficient action is taken to improve public transit and provide safety for those not using automobiles.

Thank you,

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